

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me find out if anybody
2 desires to speak either in favor or in opposition.

3 Does anybody desire to answer Delegate Rybczynski's
4 question?

5 The Chair recognizes Delegate Koss.

6 DELEGATE KOSS: I would like to ask a question
7 of Chairman Gallagher, who has so clearly explained what
8 the effect of fractional vote would be in terms of the size
9 of a House of Delegates, in terms of adding three to the
10 House of Delegates and the necessity of adding another member
11 to the Senate.

12 I wonder if he could answer my question in terms
13 of projected population growth and the fact that the small
14 counties' experience in the past has been that they grow
15 at a slower rate than the large counties, and am I correct
16 in assuming that in the future, the number that these
17 fractional votes might add up to, in terms of their
18 percentage of the total, would probably be less than the
19 six per cent, say, at some point it adds to three. Does
20 this mean, then, that you have to increase the size of
21 the House by six, and the size of the Senate by two, and is